National Commission for children

408. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is proposal to set up National Commission for Children and National Charter for Children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) and (b) The proposals to set up a National Commission for Children and to adopt the National Charter for Children are under consideration of the Government.

NGOs in the country

409. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details on the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the country under his Ministry, State-wise; and

(b) the total financial assistance provided to them during the past three years, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA):(a) and (b) The Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) do not function under the Ministry of Human Resource Development or any other Government Department. However, this Ministry provides financial assistance to NGOs throughout the country under various schemes. State-wise details of NGOs receiving grants of Rs. One-lakh and above are given in the Annual Reports of the Ministry.

Comprehensive Education Scheme for disabled children

410. MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI B.J.PANDA:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to frame a Comprehensive Education Scheme for the benefit of millions of disabled children in the country;